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SUBJECT: MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS

- 1. DURING AMBASSADOR RICHARDSON'S FAREWELL CALL JANUARY 14, SECRETARY OF STATE FOR TRADE PETER SHORE COMMENTED TO THE EFFECT THAT, REALISTICALLY, HE DOES NOT THINK MTN WILL ARRIVE AT SIGNIFICANT AGREEMENTS UNTIL AFTER NOVEMBER. POSSIBLE EXCEPTION IS TROPICAL PRODUCTS. MOST DIFFICULT PROBLEM IS AGRICULTURE, WHERE FRENCH ATTITUDE HAS MADE THE EC MANDATE AMBIGUOUS. BRITAIN WILL SEEK TO BE HELPFUL IN ENSURING THAT AGRICULTURE IS NOT BYPASSED.
- 2. U.S. ANTI-DUMPING AND COUNTERVAILING LAW AND PRACTICE ALSO WERE DISCUSSED, SHORE VOICING USUAL EUROPEAN CONCERNS BUT IN VERY LOW KEY.

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3. SHORE SAID HE HOPES TO VISIT THE U.S., POSSIBLY

THIS SPRING. APPARENTLY HE DOES NOT YET HAVE ANY
SPECIFIC TIME IN MIND, NOR DID HE MENTION ANY SPECIFIC
OBJECTIVE BEYMND DISCUSSION OF MATTERS OF MUTUAL
INTEREST.

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